IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Root, Inc., et al.,

: Case No. 2:23-cv-512

Plaintiffs, :

Judge Sarah D. Morrison

V.

: Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

Silver, et al.,

Defendants.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANTS COLLATERAL DAMAGE, LLC AND ECLIPSE HOME DESIGN, LLC

Plaintiffs Root, Inc., Caret Holdings, Inc., and Root Insurance Agency, LLC ("Plaintiffs" or "Root") request that the Clerk enter default against Defendants Collateral Damage, LLC, and Eclipse Home Design, LLC (collectively, "Defendants") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a) and this Court's January 22, 2024 Order requiring Defendants to obtain counsel by February 13, 2024 or face default. (ECF No. 225.) To date, Defendants have failed to retain counsel and thus failed to defend. Accordingly, an entry of default is appropriate.

¹ In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), an affidavit showing Defendants' failure to retain counsel and defend is attached. (Declaration of Grace E. Saalman in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Default, attached as Exhibit A.)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed electronically on this 20th day of February, 2024 with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Service will be made through the Court's CM/ECF system on all parties and attorneys so registered, and all parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

A copy was also sent by regular U.S.P.S. mail to the following:

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